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A BELATED DISCUSSION.

The following appeared in the OBSERVER last week:

The Raleigh Post of yesterday contains the following:

Says the Fayetteville Observer:

"The mistake of free silver means, of course, the tactical mistake. As a principle free silver is right. It is required by the Constitution."

Would our friend object to directing us to the clause in the constitution which "requires" the free coinage of silver, or that recognizes the coinage at any particular ratio as a "principle?" We ask for information.

It always gives us pleasure to help our contemporary in its quests for information—so often, by the way, addressed to the OBSERVER—and, in the present case, thus:

1.

The First Ten Amendments, Article IX: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

2

The First Ten Amendments, Article X: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

3.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5: "The Congress shall have power to * * coin money [and] regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin."

4.

Article 1, Section 10, Clause 1: "No State shall * * coin money; * * [or] make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

Now, having answered our contemporary's question in respect to the authority for what the OBSERVER said, we will be obliged if it will direct us to the clause in the OBSERVER'S editorial which declared that the Constitution "recognizes the coinage at any particular ratio as a 'principle'".

As a searcher for information, our contemporary will not, we are sure, take it amiss if we also ask it if it is certain that it correctly quoted the three lines attributed to the OBSERVER as reproduced above?

The Post's misquotation consisted of the omission of the quotation marks with which the OBSERVER'S article enclosed the words "mistake of free silver." The three line quotation in which they occur, made by the Post as above, was a footnote to an article nearly a column long. The greater part of that article was an extract from a review of the causes of Democratic defeat by a staff writer of the Atlanta Journal, in which occurred several different designations of the silver issue, "free silver," in one place, "bimetallism," in another, "silver and gold ratio," in still another. The expression, "mistake of free silver," occurred at the end of the extract. As the OBSERVER had declared that it quoted this extract from the Journal because it regarded it as "the best review of the situation which we have seen," the footnote was added to give assurance that the OBSERVER, now that the party was beaten, did not desert its oft repeated position that free silver was right as a matter of principle and that it is required by the Constitution. If the Post had reproduced the quotation marks as given by the OBSERVER, its readers would have had the opportunity to see that it was not the OBSERVER which, now that the party was defeated, was advancing the idea that free silver was a mistake, tactical or otherwise. As a matter of fact, the OBSERVER thinks, and has so expressed itself, that Mr. Bryan was forced, by circumstances which we have also described but which it is not necessary to recount here, to take the risk of doing precisely what he did do. The Post now says that it did not misquote the OBSERVER and that it would not knowingly garble an article for the purpose of placing a wrong construction thereon. We have no doubt of the latter proposition, but if it has a copy of the OBSERVER from which it made its quotation (the Daily of November 12th, or the Weekly of November 15th,) it will see that it did misquote the OBSERVER, as stated by us.

There is nothing new in the OBSERVER'S position that free silver is right as a matter of principle and that it is required by the Constitution. It elaborated this proposition oftentimes during the period when silver was the party's chief issue and people desired to hear the matter discussed. It is a matter of regret to us, and no doubt will be to our readers, that our contemporary did not challenge our assertion *then;* and it is unfortunate, it seems to us, that it should at this day make a passing and perfunctory tribute to party loyalty the occasion of a discussion which is out of place now.

Our contemporary says that it sees nothing in the quotations from the Constitution made by us to justify the proposition that free silver is required by the Constitution and is therefore a matter of principle. To be candid, we did not expect that it would. Those who hold to the views of the "latitudinarian constructionists" have never been able to see in the Constitution the requirements which the "strict constructionists" saw there and which constitute the foundation of the Democratic superstructure; and, if we read our contemporary aright, it does not give its faith to the latter school of interpreters.

Nevertheless, as our position is challenged, we have no recourse but to repeat the argument, as simple and direct as it is irrefutable, which demonstrates that free silver is right as a principle and that it is required by the Constitution. This duty the limits of our little paper require us to postpone until another issue.

Not having suggested that silver coinage at any particular ratio other than the right one is a matter of principle, we are not called upon to defend that proposition. 16 to 1 was put in the Democratic platform because it was (and is) the existing legal ratio, and because the opponents of free silver, when they were asked by the Democrats at the extra session of 1893 to name a ratio, refused to do so. There was, therefore, no other ratio to begin on, and it became a matter of party policy as well as its duty to establish free coinage and to put the burden of changing the existing ratio, if it should require to be changed, upon those who had confessed their inability to name a better one.

NEEDS OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

An Urgent Appeal In Its Behalf.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Hillsboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1900.

Mr. Editor:

On the second day of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in Raleigh, request was made by the chairman of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Home that the Daughters would undertake to supply that institution with the bed linen it so greatly needed. This request created much discussion, and brought forth some very positive assertions that all such needs were already supplied by individual liberality. The manifest absurdity of such an appeal being made if the need did not exist so impressed some of those present that a committee was appointed to see Mr. W. C. Stronach, and ask an official statement of the facts.

The committee reported that no provision had been made or promised for bed clothes of any description; and while all such articles were needed for every room in the hospital, there was urgent need for enough to supply ten beds immediately. The convention promptly voted nearly half the money in its treasury—$30 out of $63.27—for this purpose. After the adjournment of the convention, the delegates were given a reception at the Soldiers' Home by the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans. It was my first visit to the Home and I will never forget it, for I am a soldier's daughter and a soldier's sister. Everything was in exquisite order and gave evidence of close care and thrift.

We were carried into the new hospital, a very nice and commodious structure, built by legislative appropriation. Bright wood fires sparkled in the open fire-places and made the rooms look so bright and pleasant that we fairly longed to see them furnished and occupied. Mindful of what had been said before the convention in regard to the support of the Home by private generosity, I asked Mr. Stronach several direct questions, and was assured by him that all such statements were altogether erroneous; that the legislative appropriation was wholly inadequate for the necessities of the Home, and that it had no other source of supply, and no liberal donations. I asked the direct question: "What do you need most?" Quick came the concise and emphatic reply: "We need everything; and we need it right away."

Just at that moment some of the ladies began to sing "The Bonny Blue Flag," One after another of the veterans joined in the chorus. "Dixie" followed next, and the "rebel yell" in our honor. At the sound of these broken voices the mists of 35 years rolled back, and I saw those feeble old men once more in the pride and vigor of manhood, the flower and strength of youth, and I remembered that they were some of the men who had made possible our proudest boas": "First at Bethel; farthest at Gettysburg; last at Appomattox." They were some of the men, who went —10,000 more than the State had voters—to the front. They were some of the men in whose hands were held half of the muskets that Lee surrendered at Appomattox. And how does the State reward them? With scant thanks and scanter rations. There is a mean, narrow, grudging spirit shown in what is done for them, as if the effort was to do the least possible. Yet, these men, at the call of the State, sprang to arms without hesitation, and stood, a wall of steel, between us and the foe for four long years. It is a shame—a burning, crying shame to treat them so. There was not a woman in that gathering whose face did not burn with shame; whose heart did not swell with indignant sorrow that such valor, such patriotic devotion, should be so ill requited, so little prized.

If we could control legislation, if we could make appropriations, the old soldiers, God bless them, should never know another want. As a rule women have the disposing of very little money, but the object lesson at the Home has not been lost upon us. Love will find out a way.

On my return home, I had occasion to write to a very prominent business man in one of our Eastern cities, and being full of the thought of the soldiers and their needs, I spoke of them in my letter. In his reply, he said: "I am pained and surprised by what you tell me of the needs of the Soldiers' Home. The impression is very widespread that the Home was not only established, but is very liberally supported by ——— and people have refrained from giving as they otherwise would have done on this account. Can you not prepare a statement for the press, setting forth the actual facts of the case? I am sure it will call forth a liberal response."

I at once wrote to Mr. W. C. Stronach endorsing Mr. ———'s letter, and asking for an official statement of the financial condition of the Home, its sources of revenue, average of monthly expenses, number of inmates, etc., asking him, also to suggest in what way the Daughters of the Confederacy could render the most efficient aid.

This is his reply to my letter:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23, 1900.

"My Dear Miss Cameron: You put it very clearly when you say that 'the Soldiers' Home has suffered from misstatements.' I answer your inquiries as to number of inmates, sources of income, officials, etc., and a few other matters, as I know you are deeply interested in all. We have on our rolls between 80 and 90 old soldiers, who have the right to consider themselves inmates of the Home. We have an arrangement with the various railroads in the State whereby we can get passes to any part of the State for inmates of the Home, enabling them to visit their friends and relations; and thereby relieving the Home of the expense of feeding them. Until the hospital was built we had only accommodations for about 70. Now we could care for, say, 120 if we had the means to do so.

"The last Legislature appropriated for the maintenance of the Home $10,000 per annum, and $5,000 to build a hospital and repair the old buildings. We have kept the old buildings in repair, and have, as you have seen, built an excellent hospital. The present appropriation will not do more than care for those already admitted. We have on file applications for admission of between 40 and 50 more. To meet the requirements necessary to accommodate all who wish to come to the Home, the Legislature should appropriate $20,000 for maintenance, and a sufficient amount for additional necessary buildings. The officials and regular employees of the institution are: Two physicians, who are paid $100 each per annum; a steward, who receives $20 per month, board, washing, etc; a matron, who also receives $10 per month, board, washing, etc.; a cook, who receives $14 per month and board; two nurses, who get $15 per month each, and board; five servants, who receive $8 per month and board, and a secretary, who is paid $25 per month only.

"In addition to this we pay for sewing, washing, etc., that the servants employed at the Home cannot do.

"You will see from this that our annual expenses for officials and servants are more than $2,000, being about 20 per cent. of the amount appropriated for maintenance. This appears a large slice, but we are using every economy compatible with the comfort of the inmates of the Home. We have appeared repeatedly before the various committees on the Soldiers' Home and appropriations and have failed to raise any great interest in the Soldiers' Home. They have been generous in their appropriations to all institutions, white and colored, but never to the Home.

"It was our intention to talk this matter over with the Daughters of the Confederacy at their recent meeting here, but no opportunity of addressing them in a body appeared possible.

"We do hope, however, they will take the matter in hand and that every Daughter of the Confederacy will see that the Senators and Representatives from the various districts and counties shall be informed, and come here with their sympathies enlisted in behalf of the Home.

"Sincerely yours,
"W. C. STRONACH,
"Chairman Executive Committee."

"P. S.—It should have been stated that the donations in money and kind have not amounted to $800, including Mr. J. S. Carr's donation to the new hospital of $650 worth of furniture."

Now I think the matter is very clearly stated as to the extreme poverty of that institution, which above all others should most appeal to North Carolina women.

We did not spare labor and sacrifice 35 years ago to feed and clothe these men, who hungry and barefooted, were marching with Lee over the hills and valleys of Northern Virginia. Should we do less for them now, when these very campaigns have made them even more dependent now than then upon our love and care? Not so do women love. And I appeal to every woman in North Carolina to do her utmost to supply the men at the Home with food and raiment and bed clothing, not only now, but just as long as they need it until the Legislature awakens to a sense of its duty to these men, and provides for them as it should, for the State is not a bankrupt, and she owes a debt to these men.

Also I appeal to every chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy in the State to take up a collection at every meeting and send the amount, no matter how small it may be, at once to Mr. W. C. Stronach, to use as he thinks best for the Home. And also I do beseech all the chapters in the State to unitedly entreat their respective Senators and Representatives in the next Legislature to see to it that whatever appropriation is asked for by the executive committee of the Soldiers' Home be granted at once.

There is no question as to the right and justice of such appropriation, or of its popularity with their constituents.

Too long has this been delayed. The death rate at the Home averages one every four weeks. They are going very fast. It will not be a great while that they will tax us, willing or unwilling as we may be to bear the dear burden.

We say we love the Southern cause, and the men who fought under the Starry Cross. If we love, let us prove it by our deeds while these men live. Prove it by personal sacrifice if needs be.

If any need to go cold and hungry, let it not be, oh let it never again be, the men who tracked the Virginia snows with bare and bleeding feet, and starved from the Crater to Appomattox.

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MAN'S NEGLECT.

BY SHAWEN.

The inequality of devotion between men and women is astonishing in its disproportion. Nature could not have intended such discrepancy. If there is any matter in which the law of equivalents should apply, it is in that of the affections. But men have so successfully exalted the character and disposition of women without developing such advancement in themselves the line of demarkation is obscured in the distance of masculine conceit.

It is man's to exact perfection and render imperfection. He does literally as he chooses to do, and requires the woman of his love to be subservient to his ideas, to his pleasures, his moods, his whims. Because she loves him he flatters himself that he amounts to a great deal; that he is strong and wise and good; that he is entirely competent to direct her life, to appropriate her affection as a gift absolutely fixed within his keeping, and considers it the most natural thing in the world that she should adore him and see in him no guile.

In tender moments, when the better part of his nature is for a little while astir, he readily, honestly protests his unworthiness, deplores his many neglects, his unintended rudeness, his oversight of little, trivial courtesies, the slightest of which would have thrilled her with delight. He is quick and proud in such a mood to amend any recent act of his not in keeping with the proclivities of love. And these little reparations rejoice her heart so much that she forgives—no, not forgives, but forgets a whole catalogue of wounds inflicted needlessly, heedlessly.

No gentle woman would for the world solicit a caress, a word of tenderness, a love-look, unless it be that in the famine of an uncherished heart nature cries out for love, as one who, perishing from hunger, cries for food.

How many, many women have stood at the door, as the man of their heart departed for the day, and longed for just one word—one uttered word, just a tender touch, some little evidence of love, the sweet assurance that through the hours of absence, even though business cares or whatever duties employ the time, occupy his thoughts, that, still, there will be little memories of her such as he told her in the wooing days when he slipped away from work, from study, from no matter what, long enough to send her a bunch of flowers, or sweetmeats, or any token which would materialize his thought, his love of her.

But now, secure in his possession, how pitifully inconsiderate he is—how unmindful that no woman's heart ever ceases to yearn hourly, momentarily, for repetition of the words, the vows that won her heart, her very being. On, from the bridal altar to the grave, through the precious hours when her young life first hovers between life and death in the gladness and agony of bringing into the world the little life that is to perfectly unite their hearts and lives, on through fortune or mis fortune, in scenes of pleasure or in hours of sadness and of pain, along fashionable streets amidst the multitude, or through solitary lanes of heather and birds and leafy trees, or in the chill twilight of curtained windows shutting out the day that the pain-wracked sufferer may know repose—on, when beauty and youth have merged into the sere and sallow years, the heart of woman craves the constant utterance of love.

Tell her the old, old story o'er and o'er again. Presently lips grow mute, dumb, utterly, in death. The longing to tell unutterable love in the last hour! The sense of loss of unregarded hours when one could have poured forth the wealth of love now waiting the fearful divorce of the grave! How tenderly one strokes the dying brow—the silvered hair, so scarce, so gray, once so abundant in its wealth of gold. If there be a hasty word to recall, neglected opportunities of courtesy, of graciousness, to appal the heart when the great separation comes, how bitterly, with what infinite reproach they smite the heart!

Then in the after time, when years have laid their crushing weight upon you, with faltering feet to carry to her grave, forgotten by all save you, a bunch of flowers—flowers tended by you for her dear sake, to lay upon her tomb—to brush away the snow, no whiter than the frosty hair above your brow, and place the mute token above the silent form which you can never clasp again. How like a heart-felt apology for the remissness of the past that simple tribute is! But it is unavailing now. She cannot know of it at all. Once her hands would have trembled with delight to receive these beautiful mementoes, and, given with a soft, sweet word of love, her arms would have encircled your neck and her lips would have pressed your own.

If you had known about it then, as you do now, how much happier you could have made her; how much happier yourself.

We cannot rectify the past. Every act of good or evil, of affection, of neglect, stands an accomplished incident which cannot be undone. There may be some reparation if we take due heed. But there would be less occasion for atonement if men rightly comprehended the boon of a woman's love. As it is, how few do not accept it as an ordinary, natural fact quite proper and deserved?

No man deserves such love as women give. It is the marvel, the mystery of earth. It is the sublimest, noblest faculty this side of God.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 14, 1900.

The czar's condition is still reported as satisfactory.

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Mrs. E. J. Lilly and Misses Eliza Williams and Kate Broadfoot welcomed the guests in the hall, whence they were ushered into the north parlor, where Mrs. Morgan received, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fawcette, Misses Tomlinson, Slocomb, Hawley, Cameron and Calvert, while Misses Morehead, Frances MacRae and Bessie Underwood met the visitors at the entrance to the third parlor. Mrs. W. L. Holt presided in the tea-room and Mrs. H. W. Lilly and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood in the supper room, assisted by Misses Ellen Underwood, Fannie Williams, Margaret McNeill, Maud Haigh and Bessie McNeill, who in their grace and loveliness ministered to the enjoyment of the delighted guests.

The hours of the afternoon were devoted to the reception of married visitors, and the later hours of the evening were claimed by the merry younger folks in pleasant converse and the novel and ingenious game of letters, in which Miss Eliza Williams won the first prize.

To Dughi, the well-known Raleigh caterer, was entrusted the task of the bounteous provision of the supper tables, and their arrangement and setting forth in all their exquisite dainties and elegant appointments.

GRADED SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit for consideration by you the following report of Fayetteville Graded School for the second month, ending November 9, 1900:

Number of boys enrolled,	216
Number of girls enrolled,	213
Total enrollment,	429
Number boys who have left school,	5
" girls " " "	10
Total number " " "	15
Total number remaining at the close of the month,	414
Per cent. of attendance,	.92

ROLL OF HONOR.

BOYS—Rob't Adams, Norman McNeill, Samuel Harper, Albert Smith, George McNeill, Henry Campbell, Ecker Amos, Curtis Benton, Robert Hall, Percy Smith, Earl Stewart, John Huske, William Huske, Robert M. Holland, Herbert Evans, Walter Strickland, Isaac Murray, LeRoy Joyner, Archie McDuffie, John Albert Steele, Albert Keels, David Wade, Charlie Benton, James Ahearn, Henry Buie, Norwood Tillinghast, John Holland, Benjamin Huske, Tom Parker, Tracy Emmitt, Walter Powers, Quincy Nimocks, Marvin Walkins, Calvin Patterson, Charlie Watson, Joe McKethan, Richard Fitzell, Robert McNeill, Allan Murchison, John Haigh, Tom Sutton, George Davis.

GIRLS—Margaret Jennings, Laura Smith, Sophia Smith, Inez Hedgepeth, Maggie Smith, Rilla Ward, Nona Pearl Jackson, Pearl King, Grace McNeill, Mamie Malloy, Alma Ellis, Lela Mansfield, Nellie Watson, Fannie Sedberry, Sadie Hall, Mary Gorham, Sallie Dail, Mattie Bell Johnson, Helen Slocomb, Annie M. Pemberton, Bessie Newberry, Neilie Strickland, Frankie Murray, Emmie Black, Margaret Lamb, Eleanor Huske, Amanda Benton, Alice Garrett, Irene Humphrey, Alma Nolley, Kate Lamb, Florence Keels, Nora McDuffie, Mary Nixon, Maggie Belle McDonald, Janie Black, Amanda Amos, Jean Pemberton, Louise Huske, Charlotte Holland, Vinie Johnson, Hattie Atkinson, Irene Holland, Sadie Gardner, Lillian Haigh, Annie Sedberry, Eugenia Burns.

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General MacArthur begins an active campaign in the Philippines.

Lord Roberts has been thrown from his horse and seriously injured.

Bryan received exactly the same vote in Ohio this year that he received in 1896.

The big steamship Oceanic reaches New York after a stormy passage. She narrowly escaped a collision at sea.

A Washington negro, who sues a theatre manager for $10,000 damages for ejecting him, secures a verdict for one cent.

Minister Conger cables the state department that the proposed punishment of the Chinese prisoners is not sufficient.

Mr. Walters to be One of the Owners.

Mr. Harry Walters, the principal owner of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and who is known to many of our people, is a member of a syndicate of five that is building the new cup defender, to contest with Sir Thos. Lipton's challenger, Shamrock II. The syndicate is composed of Vice-Commodore August Belmont, of the Mineola; former Vice-Commodore James Stillman; Colonel Oliver H. Payne, of the steam yacht Colonia; Harry Walters of the steam yacht Narada, and W. Butler Duncan, Jr.

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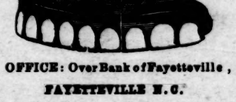

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The Electoral Vote.

The tabulation and addition of the returns for the electoral vote of North Carolina have been completed and show a total vote cast of 292,541.

The vote for the Democratic electoral ticket was as follows, the names being given in the order of their majority:

Thos. C. Wooten	157,752
Lee S. Overman	157,736
W. S. Pearson	157,736
H. L. Cook	157,735
J. M. Campbell	157,733
C. L. Abernethy	157,730
W. C. Dowd	157,730
W. A. Guthrie	157,728
J. B. Blair	157,710
D. H. McLean	157,706
B. C. Beckwith	157,505

The Republican candidates for electors received the following votes, the names being given in the order of majority:

R. S. White	133,100
D. K. Pope	133,081
J. R. McRary	133,080
E. A. Simpkins	133,078
L. D. Mendenhall	133,077
C. C. Boone	133,076
R. D. Douglas	133,076
F. A. Linney	133,075
T. P. Wilcox	133,070
A. H. Price	132,997
J. L. Rendleman	132,992

The vote for the Prohibition electoral candidates was 1,009.

The Populist electoral candidates received 830 votes.

The curious fact will be noted in the above, that while our Elector, Mr. Cook's vote, is fourth highest, the vote of his Republican opponent, Mr. R. S. White, stands first in the Republican column.

Meeting of Route Agents.

A meeting of the route agents of the Southern Express Company was held in Wilmington Thursday. The route agents who attended were Messrs. J. J. Crosswell, of Rocky Mount; K. C. Barrett, of Norfolk; P. B. Wilkes, of Hamlet; W. J. Warren, of Florence, and E. E. Howell, of Fayetteville.

Messrs. Crosswell and Warren were former route agents with headquarters at Fayetteville.

Draughon Notes.

We hail with delight the bright crisp November weather. The air seems so pure and exhilarating. Yet we have an epidemic of Tonsilitis that is very distressing, but Dr. Melvin has proved himself to be very bright and skillful in every instant. He has not lost a case yet.

Messrs. Hardie Draughon and Walter Jernigan, of Mingo, Sampson county, spent a few days visiting friends in this section.

Mr. W. H. Parker and sister, Miss Lizzie Parker, of Dunn, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Hugh Lane. He is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Gray Culbreth, of Godwin, is very sick. His children think he can last but a few days longer. He is perfectly resigned to death; he says he is ready and willing to go at any time.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Short crops have caused so much dissatisfaction. Mr. J. F. Collier has decided to leave the rich lands of the Cape Fear River and seek his fortune on the sunny hills near Wicker. We wish him much success.

Prof. Ruf Kennedy takes charge of the school at Mt. Tabor Academy commencing November 20th. We wish him much success.

Prof. W. M. Walker is teaching near Little River Academy. We congratulate the people of that section. He is a splendid teacher, and we wish him all the success that he deserves.

Dr. Thagard has moved to Wade, N. C., where he is getting all the practice he can do. He has driven his horse down and has hired an extra one to enable him to attend to his patients.

C. L. Guy has gone to Dunn on a flying trip to see his father's family and Mr. Lane also.

Success to your paper.

PHYLLIS.

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 29, 1900.

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A NOBLE APPEAL.

We trust our readers will carefully consider the noble appeal for aid to the Soldiers' Home which Miss Rebecca Cameron sends us, and which we print elsewhere. No one with a spark of patriotism can read its impassioned sentences without being deeply moved by the writer's fervor—a writer already distinguished in our literature and inheriting with her high Carolinian blood the right to speak with authority on such subjects to our people.

The Northern veteran is the beneficiary of the general government. The Southern veteran not only receives nothing from the general government, but is the heir of an impoverished environment.

Let widespread pressure be brought upon the coming Legislature to do their duty to the most patriotic of our citizens.

A BELATED DISCUSSION.

II.

Speaking in a very brief form, this is the way free silver got into the Constitution and thereby became a matter of principle:

1. It has been the policy of States from time immemorial to encourage the mining of the precious metals by their subjects.

2. This policy is based on the theory that commerce enriches the State; that commerce is promoted by an ample supply of the medium of commerce; that the medium of commerce is money; that the best money is made from gold and silver; and that gold and silver constitute the precious metals.

3. That was the condition of things in the civilized world when the American Declaration of Independence and the American Federal Constitution were adopted.

4. Before that time, speaking generally, the State was a monarch whose pleasure could lawfully change the relation of the subject to the State. The adoption of those instruments created a revolution in the relation of the subject to the State, and the adoption of the IXth and Xth Amendments (1789) fixed that relationship.

5. The distinguishing feature of the revolution thus created is the recognition of the sovereignty of the people.

6. An inherent part of sovereignty is the right to make a compact in matters of State (as distinguished from contracts between private persons), and the people of the United States, or their States by their direction, made such a compact when they adopted the Constitution.

7. An item of this compact was the transference to the Federal creature of the sovereign's power over the coinage of money in certain specified particulars.

8. These specified particulars were the power to do the coining of money, and to regulate the value of the money so coined (in the sense in which the value of foreign coin might be regulated).

9. By the terms of the IXth and Xth Amendments, all other rights and powers connected with the coinage of money are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

10. Free access to the mints is a prerogative of the sovereign.

11. The right to pay their debts is a prescriptive if not an inherent right of the people.

12. The quality of the money in which debts may be paid (legal tender) is restricted by Clause 1, Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution, to the two precious metals, gold and silver.

13. The closing of the mints by the Federal creature to the free access of either of the metals to which the quality of legal tender is confined, is in derogation of the rights of the people and of the prerogatives of the sovereign, whether that sovereign be "the States respectively," or "the people."

14. As the IXth and Xth Amendments to the Constitution require the Federal government to exercise its power over coinage subject to the reserved rights of the States or the people, it follows that the Constitution requires that free access to the mints be accorded to holders of gold or silver bullion—in other words, it requires the free coinage of silver.

15. And, as the Constitution is a compact and that only is right under a compact which is required by the compact, free coinage of silver is right as a matter of principle.

16. A corollary from the foregoing is that what is only a policy under a monarch, may become a matter of principle under a written constitution in a Confederated Republic—as, for further example, the manner in which "direct taxes" may be levied under our Constitution, and so on, and so on.

We have numbered the paragraphs above in order that they may be conveniently referred to by any who desire to challenge the accuracy of their statements of fact, or of the deductions drawn from them.

That the mutual relations of subjects, citizens, and sovereigns, to the matter of free coinage may be seen to be as we have stated them, the reader is referred to page 122 of "Sheppard's Constitutional Text Book," edition of 1855, a universally accepted authority on the adjudicated interpretations of the Federal Constitution up to that time. Paragraph 252 therein is as follows:

"It is lawful for any person to take to the mint uncoined gold or silver in order to have it coined, and the metal so brought is there assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof, and, if of the standard of the United States, free of expense to the person by whom it has been taken. But the treasurer of the mint is not obliged to receive, for the purpose of refining and coining, any deposite of less value than one hundred dollars, nor any metal so base as to be unsuitable for minting."

As the Constitution is a compact between the States and between the people, and the free coinage provision of the Federal coinage law, above epitomized, was held to be in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, it follows that the free coinage of gold and silver was recognized as being a prescriptive right of the people or a prerogative of the States, or both, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution (or of the Articles of Confederation). For, if it were not so, the omission to make a charge for the cost of mintage to the small number who might own gold or silver bullion, would infringe upon the rights of the great body of tax payers who pay the cost of maintaining the mint.

It will be observed that there is no suggestion in this epitome of the original coinage law of the United States (above quoted) of that pernicious doctrine, embodied, for example, in the Sherman makeshift law, which permits the Federal government to control the volume of coined money and to make a profit by entering into the coining of money as a business or trade. An expression used by our contemporary, which would seem to indicate its acceptance of this doctrine, is as follows:

"Congress is empowered to levy taxes. The government must have revenue, as the government—Congress—must provide the money or 'coin money' as is stated."

The amplification of the delegated power to do the coining of money into the sovereign power to "provide" money by coining, is—we trust our contemporary will take no offence at our saying—the essence of the doctrine under cover of which the Republicans made the highest species of money (legal tender) out of worthless paper. It is also the doctrine, if any, under cover of which, in association with the latitudinarian's "general welfare" clause (which our contemporary appeals to), the Populists have worked out their theory of paper "money" per capita.

Dr. Alderman at Tulane.

Mr. Percy P. Whitaker, a son of Judge Spier Whitaker, writes from New Orleans to the Raleigh News and Observer of the distinguished success of Dr. Alderman in his new position as head of Tulane University.

Says Mr. Whitaker:

Dr. Alderman's short stay in New Orleans has already been marked by signal success. His name is on every tongue and he is conceded the man of the hour.

New Orleans was prepared to like him. Even before his arrival he was elected a member of the Boston Club, which corresponds to the Cosmopolitan of New York. The Round Table also opened their doors to him. The Tulane Alumni, at the Hotel de Louisiana, gave him one of the most sumptuous feasts ever spread south of New York city. The Press Club and others have tendered him more invitations than he can possibly accept. Society is bidding for him, and it is already rumored that he has been selected as the King of the next Carnival.

At Tulane University, Dr. Alderman's influence can be felt on every side. In striking contrast to the stagnating conservatism which has hitherto characterized what might have been a great University, the most aggressive progression is evident, and already the pulse beat of this growing institution is fast spreading over a rapidly increasing area.

New buildings have been projected, and by the dormitory system, which will shortly be inaugurated, the academic enrollment will be more than doubled.

Tulane has suddenly been inoculated with the spirit of the times. Students and faculty alike have suddenly developed a unity of feeling and purpose, or, technically speaking, a "college spirit," which is as amazing in its growth as it is far-reaching in its results.

Twevе months ago the Tulane student was in total ignorance of the meaning of "college spirit." The latent patriotism doubtless existed, but it needed to be kindled with enthusiasm. This has been the work of the leader, and this work brilliantly accomplished, has won for him the unbounded confidence and esteem of all who know him.

In athletics Dr. Alderman has won the hearts of the boys by his most enthusiastic stand for the sport which more than any other American game inculcates quickness of thought and fearlessness of action. He has initiated a system of coaching and cheering which has converted Tulane's "goose-egg" record of last year into an unbroken series of victories.

North Carolinians will be glad, though hardly surprised, to know of Dr. Alderman's brilliant success in his new field.

Bright Sayings from the Charlotte News.

In his report to the War Department General McArthur says:

"It is more probable that the adhesive principle comes from ethnological homogeneity, which induces men to respond for a time to the appeals of consanguineous leadership, even when such action is opposed to their own interest and convictions of expediency."

From this two deductions may be drawn: first, that Gen. McArthur meant to say "that birds of a feather flock together;" second, that the General is or should have been a native of Boston.

If Salisbury had just made that speech prior to the election, the populist vote of the Democracy would have been larger.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"Whatever else is left undone, hurry with the army bill." That is the sum and substance of what McKinley says to every prominent Republican Senator and Representative, who goes to the White House. The reason he wishes the legislation for the increase of the army hurried is, that he has received a hint that the decision of the United States Supreme court will be against the constitutionality of the Porto Rico act, which would mean that the United States would have to relinquish ownership of the Philippines, and would consequently have no use for a large standing army. He wishes to get the big army provided for before the court hands down its decision, and it will not be surprising if the Attorney General so manipulates the case as to prevent its conclusion until after the end of this Congress, as Mr. McKinley might prefer not having Congress in session should the decision be averse. This story sounds incredible, but it is being seriously talked about in political circles, and there have been other cases in which administrations have been given advance hints of important decisions of the Supreme court. Any member of the court can usually make a pretty nearly correct guess of how his colleagues will stand upon important decisions from their talk in a general way to each other. Whether the whole story is correct or not, it is absolutely certain that Mr. McKinley is plainly showing his anxiety for the speedy passage by Congress of the Army bill.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has handed Mr. McKinley its preliminary report. As expected it favors the Nicaragua route for the canal. The Panama Company's lobbyists are moving heaven and earth to prevent legislation by Congress, in favor of the Nicaragua Canal.

According to Representative Hull, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, which is now trying to put together an army bill that will be supported by all the Republicans, many of whom have publicly expressed widely differing opinions of what the bill should provide for, especially as to the number of men, the volunteers in the Philippines will not be brought home until regulars, enlisted under the bill not even yet written, can be sent to take their places. At least, that is a fair construction to place upon Mr. Hull's own words: "The army now in the Philippines will have to be brought home in the summer, that is, those of the men who do not care to re-enlist. The transports which go out for them should depart laden with the troops who are to replace them."

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, returned to Washington, feeling as chippy as usual. He said: "I am not downcast or discouraged by the licking we got. The most unpleasant feature is it will take us six or eight years to get the Senate. As to the proposition to reorganize the Democratic party, it is a fact in natural history that the tail cannot wag the dog; and the same is true in politics. The party does not need reorgarizing to begin with. It is thoroughly organized, and even if it were to be reorganized, it would not be from the outside. We want everybody to come in that feels like helping us, but we have a perfect organization of our own." Of the probable work of this session of Congress Mr. Clark said: "I think this will be an extremely busy session. The main thing the Republicans will do will be to ratify the Hay Pauncefote treaty and pass a Nicaragua Canal bill, in accordance with it, and to pass Mark Hanna's ship-subsidy bill. If the Supreme court decides the Porto Rican act unconstitutional, then the Republicans will run races with us as to which will drop the Philippines first. But if it is decided to be constitutional, then this session of Congress will have to pass some kind of a bill for the government and control of the islands. This, with the routine measures and the new apportionment under the last census will make it an exceedingly busy session."

The reception of the proposition advanced by the radical Republicans to reduce the representation of the Southern States which have restricted negro suffrage, has been of such general condemnation that it has been abandoned for the present session and will not figure in the reapportionment bill which will doubtless become a law in the near future, but some of its advocates bint their intention to try to get the question before the long session of the next Congress.

In the case of Minister Conger, this government is presenting the extraordinary spectacle of keeping a man at his post, which is supposed to carry much authority and discretion, and at the same time proposing a scheme to the powers, to absolutely ignore him. Because Minister Conger has views of his own, instead of having adopted those with which the Chinese Minister at Washington has inoculated the McKinley administration, a proposition has been made by this government to the powers interested to take the negotiation for a settlement with China out of the hands of the foreign ministers at Pekin, and make a fresh start through a commission. The ground for this is the alleged fear that the present negotiations will fail because the foreign ministers at Pekin cannot agree.

A Generous Concession.

Springfield Republican.

The importance now assumed by those Democrats who have opposed the Democratic party in two successive Presidential elections really has an amusing side. The New York Times, imperialist and McKinley, is an entertaining illustration of the present tendency. With much solemnity, it magnanimously announces that "the Democrats who have just voted for Bryan will not be blacklisted" by those Democrats who voted against him. This is a rare and generous concession, and the Bryan Democrats—there may be a few millions of them—will be humbly grateful for such consideration.

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

Enter Heartily Into the Spirit of the Season and Make Everybody as Happy as You Can.

When Christmas comes by all means have the house dressed with holly and pine and fir, and don't forget the mistletoe. Go out and mingle with the Christmas throngs. There is an exhilaration in forming a part, if only a unit, in the crowd that is so gay and so merry, in hearing bits of bright talk, in greeting friends and acquaintances and seeing the overflowing joy of the children. Never let a single Christmas pass without reading a Christmas story and singing a Christmas song, and do not overlook the sweet significance of the day itself. Remember that it is for all the world the anniversary of Christ's birth. Be as happy as you can and make others as happy as you can.—Margaret E. Sangster in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

What Does It Mean?

One of the queer after-election things is the systematic abuse of the defeated candidate. The mugwumps say that Bryan is dead. If that be so, why not let him stay so? Crittenden Marriott, writing in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, exposes the latest of the assaults on him as follows:

It is just as well to nail a lie when one sees it, even if no elective campaign is on. Especially should this be done in the case of such scandalous falsehood as that found in a number of newspapers throughout the country which, actuated by a spirit of reckless malice and bent on deceiving their readers, have been printing conspicuously in their editorial columns statements that Hon. William J. Bryan accepted pay for his recent campaign speeches and that he has "admitted the charge." Every intelligent reader knew, of course, that the story was baseless, and thoroughly understood the motive behind it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bryan has squarely denied the charge, as follows:

"It is not true that I received pay for campaign speeches. If any towns contributed to the expense of the special train the arrangements were made with the committee. None of the money came to me. The fact that such a charge was made shows how malicious some of our opponents have been."

A sample of the wild misrepresentation on this subject is given in the following extract from an editorial in a Cincinnati paper:

"Mr. Bryan is an offender too, in this respect. His campaign has netted him about $60,000 according to those who keep the run of such matters. He delivered no speech during the campaign without recompense. The price was graded, according to the length of the speech demanded and the size of the city. For the speech delivered in Music hall (Cincinnati) during the campaign he was paid $1,000; the Hamilton speech netted him $600; the two speeches delivered at Louisville were paid for at the rate of $1,000 each, or $2,000 for the day's work. Mr. Bryan has admitted the charge, but justifies the demand for payment on the ground that he has no other means of support; that he has given his life to advance the interest of a certain issue, and that as he cannot secure the money necessary to keep him going from a campaign fund he must get it from the people—convincing argument of practicality, but condemnable from the ideal logic which Mr. Bryan affects."

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY FIRST, Nov. 24, 1900.

Every week since the last time we have thought "a something to have sent you"; but with thirty-seven pupils of all ages permissible and of as many classes as possible claiming daily time and attention, the busy hours have winged their flight with almost cyclonic speed, and the intention has probably gone to strengthen a weak spot in the pavement of that place to which they say, all intentions find their way. This one however, shall be directed to a better destination. Communion service will be held at Galatia on the first Sunday in December. Rev. William Black, Synodical Evangelist, will be here then and remain throughout the following week.

The Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad will begin next week to run on a regular schedule and there will be one train a day each way.

Mrs. O. H. Judson, of Cleveland, spent last week here with her husband, who is associated with the Australis Manufacturing Company.

We note, with sincere regret, the illness of Mr. J. A. McArthur, Sr., and trust that he may soon be restored to health. So useful and honored has he always been in every relation of life—so safe a friend and counselor, so exemplary in his daily "walk and conversation" and so true to the best meaning of things, that we cannot calmly think of ever sparing him from our midst.

Miss Mary Black, whose essay was accorded first rank in the Fair competition, is a Seventy First girl and is known to her intimate friends by the sweet, old fashioned name of "Polly". Her really excellent work proves that she has inherited much of her mother's talent. We have no doubt that the two boys who won prizes will fulfil their own ideals, as they both seem to be Democrats—a quality very essential to good citizenship.

"Shawen's" recent articles have all been read with much pleasure. We do not presume to think that any one of them was written because this scribbler voiced the sentiment of many readers by asking for one; but we hope that their frequency may not become less—for each seems to be better than the former, and that implies no invidious comparison.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Items From Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. McArtan leave today for Cordeal, Fla., where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose them from our midst, and we wish them much happiness and success in their new home where a cordial welcome awaits them "from friends who have gone on before," for this is not the first time that Carlos has been called upon to give up its citizens to Cordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, Mr. B. A. Darden and Addison M. Ray, now of Cordeal, were former residents of Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormick, of McNatts, N. C., were recent visitors at Mrs. H. E. McCormick's.

Mr. Wilson Lucas, of Dunn, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. Cannady, from Harnett county, opened his school at Mt. Tabor Academy Monday, the 26th.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron and little son, Leon, are visiting relatives near Dunn.

Mr. Dougald Cameron and sister, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday with friends near Dunn.

Miss Emma J. Ray, of Carlos, is teaching at Bingham, S. C.

Mr. George A. McKay and daughter, Miss Maggie, made a pleasant call at Mr. W. B. Ray's Monday, the 26th instant, on their return from a visit to Rev. Gray Culbreth at Godwin. The latter has been seriously sick for some time and his many friends will be glad to know that he is better.

Miss Roberta Ray will begin school in district No. 3 Monday, the 3rd of December.

Master Alexander Culbreth is right sick with fever, we are sorry to note.

With best wishes for the OBSERVER.

NEMO.

The Kentucky.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The battleship Kentucky has arrived at Smyrna.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat."

Senator Davis.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Senator Davis had a bad night and was delirious. He apparently suffered greatly. He is somewhat easier, but noticeably weaker this morning. Physicians were constantly attending him throughout the night.

A New York Failure.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 26.—M. C. Boynton & Co., dealers in women's clothing have failed. Liabilities $48,000.

Snow in Vermont.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Burlington, Vermont, November 26.—Throughout northern Vermont the snow continued all yesterday. This city is 15 inches under snow on a level.

Sale Under Execution.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Elmira, Nov. 26.—The Elmira steel plant is advertised for sale in consequence of levies on its property, which is valued at $100 000. The total executions are $42 472.

American Jockey Heads the List.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 26.—The papers comment on the fact that for the first time in the record of the English turf, an American heads the list of winners. Lester Reiff, has ridden 143 winners; Loats, second, 137.

Cuban Annexation.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Nov. 26.—Representative Davis, of Florida, reports that the people of his State are greatly interested in the outcome of the constitutional convention in Cuba. They believe Cuban annexation will be a calamity.

Speaker Henderson in Washington.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 26—Speaker Henderson arrived here this morning. He was detained by a train wreck. He says the House has the oleomargerine bill as the special order for the third day's session. The Senate has the Nicaragua bill for some time in December.

Uprising Against British.

By cable to the Observer.

London, November 26.—An uprising against the British is reported from Somaliland. The subcommissioner it is reported was attacked by natives and troops have been dispatched to his relief.

Bryan May Speak on January 8th.

By telegraph to the Observer

Chicago, Nov. 26—Before Mr. Bryan left for home today he is said to have given assurances that he will be present at the Jackson day dinner held in this city January 8th. It is thought that he will speak concerning the future of the Democratic party.

A Queer Postmistress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wheeling, Nov. 26—Mrs. Jno Robey, postmistress at Jayenn, a small mining town near Fairmount, has deserted her post. The history of the postoffice department is without precedent here. Inspector Hooten found that the reports from Jayenn were for the coming June. The matter was allowed to go without any special attention for awhile, but last week a postal clerk discovered that the office was closed, and that no one was there to look after the mail, the mail was carried by, and the office reported closed officially. An investigation showed that the postmistress had several weeks previous abandoned all the official equipment in the house, which she had locked up.

Several were Drowned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Memphis, Nov. 26.—Several lives were lost in the floods recently in West Tennessee. A woman and two children in a buggy were drowned north of Dyersburg. A mail carrier was drowned while attempting to ford Caney creek, and a section hand on the Illinois Central was drowned in South Fork river.

Czar of Russia Dying.

By cable to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 26—A Journal special from St. Petersburg says that the Czar of Russia is dying. Despite favorable bulletins it is known that his illness has reached a critical stage, and a fatal issue is feared. Brain fever has set in, from the wound received while traveling in Japan, from the madly fanatical Japanese policeman. It is asserted that trepanning has been done.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Official circles are in grave alarm. The whole machinery of the Empire is affected by the Czar's illness. His death would not only complicate affairs of state, but possibly endanger the peace of Europe. The officials are making most vigorous efforts to deny the alarmist reports. They secretly admit, however, that the bulletins from the bedside of the Czar conceal the gravity of his illness and that a fatal issue is feared.

Burial of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Arthur Sullivan was buried today from St. Paul's Cathedral.

Mrs. Rathbone Injured.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rathbone, wife of the ex-Director of Posts, was severely injured in an accident here today.

United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 27—United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Wilson, died this morning.

Death of Editor of Mail and Express.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 27.—Robert E. Dorr, publisher of the Mail and Expres since the death of Shepard, died this morning.

Still Alive.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Senator Davis is still alive this morning; but it is thought that he cannot survive the day. He is failing rapidly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Li Hung Chang Dying.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—It is reported today that Li Hung Chang is dying. The greatest apprehension is felt here as to his illness, as he is one of the strong props for peace.

The Czar Improving.

By cable to the Observer.

Livadia, Nov. 27.—The improvement in the Czar's condition, judging from bulletins, continues. He passed a good night and this morning his condition in general and strength is perfectly satisfactory.

An Interesting Voyage.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The steamer Orion sailed this morning from Cuba, having in tow two disinfecting barges, one for service at Mantanzas, the other for Cienfugo. This voyage of the Orion attracted considerable attention, from the fact that she is probably the first steamer that has attempted to tow barges such a distance.

A Gasoline Tank Explodes.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—At one o'clock this morning the gasoline tank at the Westinghouse foundry, Allegheny, exploded, forcing heavy casting through the roof and partially destroying the retaining wall and badly burning four workmen.

Estimate of Cotton Crop 10,175,000.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 27.—The average estimate of the present cotton crop from estimates made by 139 members of the New York cotton exchange is 10,175,000 bales. The highest estimate was 11,000,000 and the lowest 8,000,000 bales.

The Postal Service Appropriation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Loud, chairman of the postoffice committee, predicts an appropriation for the postal service this year of $120,000,000 against $112,000,000 last year. He predicts that the rural free delivery will get $5,000,000.

Many Perish in Sight of Land.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Long Branch, Nov. 27.—A three-masted schooner went ashore last night in a violent tempest. The sea was so high that the life savers could not reach them. An attempt to use the breeches buoy failed. Crowds watched the wreck all night. This morning the tug Merritt pulled the schooner off the reef. Her name is unknown.

A Plot to Assassinate McKinley.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hoboken, Nov. 27.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been made known to the police here. They have communicated with the police of Washington, furnishing the name of the man accused. The police received their information through a letter written by a Frenchman, whose knowledge of English is very poor.

Whole Block of Buildings Condemned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Church association for the advancement of the interest of labor, has condemned a whole block of tenements on Sixty first and Sixty second streets, Tenth and Eleventh Avenues. They are declared a menace to the health and morals of the community. The block has an aggregate of 2,639 rooms, with only 1,139 with access to the outer air. They are mainly inhabited by negroes.

Had a Bomb.

By cable to the Observer.

Johannesburg, Nov. 28—One of the persons arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, had a bomb in his possession.

Fifty Miners Killed.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 28.—In an explosion from fire damp at the St. Louis mine at Aniche, in the department of Nord, today, fifty miners were killed.

Kruger Thanks the Pope.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Nov. 28.—President Kruger has sent a telegram to the Pope, announcing his arrival in France, and thanking his Holiness for his sympathy.

Fire in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 28.—A six story tenement on Essex street, was burned early this morning. It was occupied by forty-two families, two hundred and fifty persons. Many narrowly escaped death. Five were injured. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Children Perish in Flames.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 28.—Two children perished in a dwelling occupied by miners which was burned near Plymouth last night. The father rescued two children, but the flames prevented his return for the others.

Pond Gives Up Another Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 28.—Officers who have been dragging the floating bridge pond for further evidence in connection with the murder of George E. Bailey a north Saugus farmer, found the body of a man in the water today badly mutilated. The remains of Bailey were found in the pond October 17th.

President Does Not Want an Extra Session.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President McKinley has made it quite plain to congressmen who called to pay their respects, that he does not desire an extra session, and that all important work that is to be done, must be done before March 4th, and that anything left undone will have to go over till another session.

Germany Has Assented.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, Nov. 28.—It is said on high authority that Germany has assented without modification to the joint note prepared by the ministers of Powers at Pekin and that France has also concurred.

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For the Good of the State.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The State Literary and Historical Association has had printed its constitution and press notices, and we now have before us a copy.

It seems strange that a State so rich in history and literary talent as North Carolina should have remained so long without an organization of this kind. But so it has ever been with our good old State; she is slow to move, but when once aroused, few, if any surpass her. And so it is hoped it will be with her in this undertaking. It is gratifying to note that the roll of members is large, but it should be larger. Those who are interested in the objects of the association should at once write to Alex. Field, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C., for further information.

The pamphlet contains the constitution and by-laws and notices from the press of the State.

Autryville Items.

Autryville, N. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

The Devane lumber company will soon have their large saw mill in operation here.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper, of Salemaburg, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Ida J. Jackson, of this section, has recently entered the Cedar Creek High School.

Miss Lessie Holt, of Vander, has been spending a few days with friends in the village.

Miss Cora Bullard will open school here this morning.

Mrs. E. V. Cooper is very sick, we are sorry to report.

Messrs. J. D. Tyndall and McMeCallen, of Clinton, spent Sunday and Monday in the village.

JUMBO.

Philippine Banking.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The Filipino Commission, of which Judge Taft is president, has passed a bill preventing the discrimination against American money and compelling the banks to accept deposits in both gold and Mexican money. This will simplify the financial system and relieve American depositors from losses they have hitherto suffered.

A Train Plunges into the Ohio River.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Beaver, Nov. 28.—Train No. 201, the Pittsburg and Cleveland Flyer, with eighty passengers aboard, plunged into the Ohio river, a mile west of here, at 1:12 this morning and is submerged in ten feet of water. Twenty one persons are dead and twenty nine injured. Ten were saved by swimming ashore.

Later advices contradict the early reports. Only one is dead and several are injured. All the passengers were saved though many are badly shaken up. That any escaped is remarkable. The train was going at a good speed and went over an embankment without warning. When the train settled the passengers scrambled for the windows and a number of passengers swam ashore. When the men recovered their composure they formed a human chain and helped the women in the pullman coach to the shore. The passengers were asleep and could not have realized what happened until the water reached them. The dead is express messenger Casey, who was drowned. His body has not been recovered. Among the injured are engineer Coughanor, foot cut off. He stuck to his post when the train went into the river. Conductor Connell is slightly injured and baggage master Allen slightly hurt.

Germans Seize a Vessel.

By cable to the Observer,

London, Nov. 28.—A Taku dispatch dated yesterday says that German troops recently boarded the Chinese steamer Ireng at that place and demanded two boxes of treasure consigned to the British firm of Forbes & Co., of Tien Tsin. The treasure had already been landed for forwarding. The Germans became angry and seized the steamer and cargo and hoisted the German flag. This will lead to more complications.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion.

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One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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We offer the Weekly Observer and Home and Farm, one year, for only $1.25; two papers for almost the price of one.

"Home and Farm" is one of the popular papers among the farmers. It has four departments—woman's, children's, poultry and dairy. Subscribe now.

He Didn't Like Us.

The fake book agent and thief, who took Mrs. Herring's books during the Fair and who was bound over to the Criminal court and bailed out by a kind citizen, we are informed, has skipped. There will probably be many more like him here to-morrow.

To Jail for Perjury.

Shep Turner, Peter Camel and Nannie Camel were tried before United States Commissioner Morrisey last Tuesday charged with perjury in swearing that Pitt Deal sold whisky, and were bound over to the Federal court. They went to jail in default of bond.

They Were Out in the Storm.

Sheriff Burns, deputy sheriff Monaghan and a posse of deputies went out Sunday in pursuit of a clue as to the whereabouts of Tart, the train wrecker. They were twenty-two miles from town when the storm struck them, and drove through it all of last night. It was a fearful night, and the members of the party say that they do not want to experience such another one. The clue as to Tart proved to be a false one.

Big Robbery at Dunn.

The Dunn Hardware Store was broken into early Sunday morning and a quantity of stuff carried off, valued at nearly a hundred dollars, and consisting of pistols, cartridges, razors and knives. Two men were seen hurrying through Wade about breakfast time Sunday, and they are supposed to be the robbers. Word was sent to Dunn and two officers were sent in pursuit and followed the men to this city, but lost track of them before reaching here. One of these officers remarked that he was not especially anxious to overtake these "walking arsenals" in the woods.

Robbed the Jail.

Cornelia Atkins, a colored woman, was arrested last Monday and bound over to court by magistrate W. S. Cook, charged with the theft of two blankets from Cumberland county jail. The woman, who had been in jail for several months, was tried at the last term of the Criminal court on a charge of larceny and was convicted, but the Judge let her go on the payment of costs in consideration of her long imprisonment.

Immediately after her discharge from jail two blankets were missed, and an investigation, developed the fact that they had been carried off by the Atkins woman, wearing one as a petticoat and concealing the other in a basket.

A Contribution to the Orphans.

A subscriber with his heart in the right place sends us the following along with the enclosure of $1 00 mentioned:

I read, with a great deal of interest and pleasure, your noble appeal for the orphans which appeared in yesterday's (Tuesday's) OBSERVER.

If there is one charity more than another that should excite our generous impulses, surely this is it. These little people are everybody's children and everybody should remember them with some gift great or small, especially at this thanksgiving season. I enclose $1 00, which you will please accept and transmit to them. It is a pitiful amount for so worthy an object, but all I am able to give, and in no other direction could its expenditure give me such great satisfaction as that afforded by the way it is going.

I sincerely trust that you will receive many larger sums for this same purpose.

Should you acknowledge receipt of this through the columns of your paper please do not publish or disclose my name.

Very respectfully yours,

The Circus.

The circus, or rather horse show, has come and gone, and the city has settled down to normal conditions. The Rhoda Royal show, we must confess, was, on the whole, a disappointment to us, and, but for the splendidly trained horses, it was dull. There was a multitude of clowns who did all the acting, and they were as poor as poor could be.

Fayetteville has had some splendid circuses in the last ten years, notably: Main's, Sell Bros. and Wallace's, and to those who had witnessed these, the show yesterday was a disappointment. Sparks's little show is superior.

However, as we said yesterday, the marvelous exhibitions by the horses is well worth the charge of admission, and so we will not kick further.

CIRCUS DAY.

Rhoda Royal Shows Bring Large Crowd To Town.

Tuesday was circus day and the small boy was happy. All the schools gave holiday and he enjoyed himself the full. Though it was not really a circus, the heavy tax prohibiting the big circuses from coming here, it was the first thing of the kind that has been to Fayetteville this season, and it therefore attracted a great deal of attention. It was a big show, however, and the parade in the morning was as good as the average circus parade and was witnessed by a vast throng.

The show arrived here early Tuesday morning in a special train, with Capt. John Cotton in command, and pitched its tents on the Howard school house grounds.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday morning said:

Upon the whole the performance as given by the Rhoda Royal people was quite creditable and though the Wilmington public had been led to believe that it was an aggregation of fakirs and gamblers, the people who visited the grounds, found it quite to the contrary and as orderly and as well conducted show as has visited the city in several years. True, it was not so large or so loudly heralded as others that have come this way, but the exhibition was of a high order and there were few who expressed disappointment at the character of the entertainment afforded.

Cumberland Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association met at the Court House in Fayetteville Saturday morning. Although the attendance was not so large as formerly, the determination to carry out the programme and establish the work on a firmer basis, was evinced by the most influential teachers who deserve the gratitude of the absent ones.

In the absence of Prof. Carter the work of instructing devolved upon Prof. A. B. Hill, who treated his subject exhaustively and ably, introducing his practice to support his theory.

A pleasant surprise in the shape of a short speech from Mr. J. H. Myrover added zest and keen enjoyment.

Prof. W. P. M. Currie from Raeford, and Prof. Wise from Stedman will conduct the next subject. Subject: "Methods of Teaching English."

The Association adjourned to meet Saturday, January 5th, 1901.

News of Interest.

For the first time since 1894, Saturday Yale scored a victory over Harvard by a score of 28 to 0.

A telegram from Raleigh Saturday says:

Rapid progress is being made in the Gattis-Kilgo $100,000 libel case at Oxford today. Examination of plaintiff's witnesses was resumed. Of the number examined were many character witnesses, among them Rev. F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro, J. H. Southgate, Virginius Ballard and R. L. Flowers. Durham attorneys say the plaintiff will probably rest his case Monday afternoon. It is now thought the evidence will be concluded Thursday night. The examination of witnesses today made several new points in favor of Gattis. Judge Hoke admitted the evidence of Judge Shuford as to Kilgo's character in South Carolina.

Great Distinction For Hornpipe.

Hornpipe, a horse belonging to Miss Marie Murchison, daughter of our former countyman, Col. K. M. Murchison, was Friday awarded the blue ribbon, the first prize, in the ladies' hunting class at the New York horse show. This is a great achievement for Hornpipe, as he won over 62 competitors. This victory for Miss Murchison's horse places him in the eligible list for the championship among hunting horses in America.

Mr. A. B. Gwathmey's fine horse, Louise Mac, which entered the class for standard trotters with a record of 2:30 or better (Louise Mac has a record of 2:09½), was ruled out, and the press of New York and horse show attendants were especially vigorous in their denunciation of the judges for their unwarranted conduct in the matter.

Mr. Gwathmey married Miss Emma Murchison, of this city.

A Pretty Ceremony For Thanksgiving Day.

Cape Fear Council, No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics will present flags and Bibles to the several public schools with appropriate ceremonies on the 29th, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 2:30 p. m., Hay street graded school building. The public, and especially the children, are invited to be present. The programme will be as follows:

1. Music by the Band.
2. Introductory Remarks—by W. B. Malloy, Chairman.
3. Singing—"Star Spangled Banner"—by Quartette.
4. Prayer—by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim.
5. Address, Presenting Flags and Explaining Tenets of the Order—by D. T. Oates.
6. Address Accepting Flags—by J. M. Lamb and W. L. Hawley—3 Schools.
7. Music by Band.
8. Raising Flags—by two Boys.
9. Singing, "Red, White and Blue."
10. Address, Presenting Bibles—by Rev. S. J. Porter.
11. Music by Band ("Nearer, My God, to Thee.")
12. Accepting Bibles—by three Girls, for the three Schools—Acceptance Address—by J. A. Oates, Jr.
13. Song—"Our Closing Ode."
14. Benediction by Rev. H. T. Graham.
15. Music by Band.
16. Dismission—by Rev. I. W. Hughes.

Miss Emma Frick, of Shelby, and Miss May Houston, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. W. Doug. Smith, to be present at the Faison-Lowry marriage this evening.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

King Bros.

The German Monday Night.

The german given by the young ladies at Williams hall Monday night was one of the most enjoyable events of this gay season. Misses Alice Matthews and Lillian Slocomb led the german with exquisite grace, and Miss Mary Warren Cameron made a charming ball manager.

The following were among those participating, the young ladies, for this time, acting as escorts:

Miss Mabel Tomlinson, of Durham, with Mr. E. R. MacKethan.
Miss Morehead, of Durham, with Mr. H. McGeachy.
Miss Elizabeth S. Calvert with Mr. A. R. Williams.
Miss Cameron with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.
Miss Pauline Cameron with Mr. James Crosswell, Jr.
Miss Frances Wetmore MacRae with Mr. G. Herbert Thomson.
Miss Fan Williams with Mr. A. J. Cook.
Miss Ellen Underwood with Mr. R. L. Williams.
Miss Liza Williams with Mr. J. C. Thomson.
Miss Frances Kyle with Mr. George Badger Underwood.
Miss Bessie Underwood with Mr. James S. McNeill.
Miss Maud Haigh with Mr. B. M. Graves.
Miss Alice Polk Matthews with Mr. E. T. Watson.
Miss Matthews with Mr. Harvey Lambeth.
Miss Lillian Slocomb with Mr. H. M. Pemberton.
Miss Lovering, of Stanton, Va., with Mr. Roy McDuffie.
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lilly.
Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, Mrs. Kirkland.

Death of Miss Lizzie Bynum.

Miss Lizzie Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, of Hope Mills, died last Sunday night of heart failure. She had been sick with fever, but was improving and death came most unexpectedly. The remains were taken to Jonesboro, where the funeral took place Tuesday.

The news of the death of this esteemed young lady will be heard with sorrow by many Fayetteville people, and throughout the county. While clerk in her father's office, when he was Register of Deeds, this accomplished young lady made friends of every one with whom she came in contact, and the office was made bright and attractive by her presence. She was not more than 23 years of age, and her death will not only be a great sorrow to her family, but to the entire community of Hope Mills.

The remains arrived here on the 11 o'clock train Tuesday morning and were transferred to the Greensboro train at 12:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Miss Lizzie Bynum.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Lizzie Bynum were conducted at the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, at Hope Mills Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, officiating. Among the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. McD. Moneghan and George Weisiger of this city.

The body, accompanied by the family and Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, passed through here at noon en route to Jonesboro, where the interment took place that afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds has granted 23 marriage licenses so far this month—11 to whites and 12 to colored. Two granted Tuesday were to: Rev. Thos. M. Lowry, of Knoxville, Tenn, and Miss Catherine Faison, of Fayetteville; Mr. J. A. McDonald and Miss Andrews, both of Cross Creek.

News of Interest.

The Harpoot consulship question is unsettled.

The czar's condition is still bulletined as satisfactory.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is steadily sinking. His death is only a question of time.

In the Gattis-Kilgo case the defense offered no testimony. Argument was begun yesterday.

There is a rumor that a clerk of the Seaboard Air Line who has embezzled $50,000 has been arrested at Fernandina.

The sheriff of Lincoln county, Colorado, says it will be impossible to secure a jury in that or any adjoining county to convict the men who burned Preston Porter.

A London firm sues the Count and Countess Castellane for $385,000 and secures temporary injunction against her trustees, paying her the income from her estate.

Death of Mr. Wiley Jordan.

Mr. Wiley E. Jordan, son of the late Mr. Thomas J. Jordan, died at the home of his mother on Haymount Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. He was born August 26th, 1858, and, like his father, was a gunsmith by trade. He was a member of the old LaFayette Company, and at the outbreak of the Spanish war he enlisted in Company A, Second North Carolina Regiment (Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry) and served until that regiment was mustered out. He was the artificer of the company.

The funeral took place at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday p. m. from the residence, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim officiating, and the remains were escorted to the cemetery by the Independent Company.

The deceased leaves an aged mother and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Twentieth Century Movement.

Service at St. John's church tomorrow at 10 a. m. Offerings will be devoted to the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 a. m., with the usual collection for the orphanage at Barium Springs. Rev. John W. Stagg, D. D., pastor of the second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow morning commencing at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Southern Methodist church is now at work raising one and a half million dollars as a special twentieth century thank offering, to be devoted entirely to the educational interests of the church. This will be an averge of one dollar per member. The thank offering to be taken at the conclusion of the services tomorrow will be the amount which Hay Street Methodist Church will contribute to this fund, and will be applied to the various educational institutions within the State under the care of the church, each contributor having the right to direct the application of the amount of their contribution.

Among the educational institutions under the care of North Carolina Methodism are: The new Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, Trinity College, Vanderbilt University, Littleton Female College, and a number of schools and colleges in the mission fields of the church.

About the Late Miss Bynum.

The Durham Herald of yesterday, in speaking of the death of Miss Lizzie Bynum, says:

"Miss Bynum was about 21 years of age and was well-known in West Durham, she having visited here on several occasions.

"A telegram was received by her grandfather, Mr. Green Bailey, announcing her death. This sad news reached here yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, and was a great shock as well as a surprise to our people. As stated above Miss Bynum was well-known in West Durham and had a number of friends among the people here, all of whom greatly delpore her death.

"Miss Bynum was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was regarded by all as being a lady of true christian character. She was an attractive church worker and loved by all.

"Her brother, Master John Bynum, who is here attending school, and Miss Bettie Bailey left yesterday for Hope Mills and will attend the funeral Other members of Mr. Bailey's family will go to-day."

Chamber of Commerce Might Look Into This.

The Atlanta Journal says that plans have been consummated in that city for the erection of ten plants for the manufacture of cotton seed hulls into paper of different grades.

Robert Thomas, of New York, says that the scheme is being backed by the National Saw Company, with $5,000,000 capital, and that work will be begun in putting up the plants in about thirty days. He says he is also backed by the Standard Oil Company.

It is the intention to have the factories scattered well throughout the cotton belt and they will extend from Texas to North Carolina. The plants will run with a capacity of from 125 to 200 tons each.

From Wednesday's Daily.

People and their Movements.

Mr. J. C. Cowell went up to Dunn today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newberry returned to Dunn today.

Maj. John N. Prior returned from New York Monday night.

Mr. John C. Adams, of Little River Academy, was in the city today.

Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, came up to the city this morning.

Mr. George B. McGehee, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. A. King went up to Jonesboro yesterday to attend the burial of Miss Lizzie Bynum.

Messrs. W. L. Holt, E. H. Williamson and G. A. Burns left this morning for Liberty on a hunting tour.

Miss Mamie Alexander is expected home from Tatum, S. C., tomorrow to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. T. M. Hunter and Master William left this afternoon for a few days' visit to friends in Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas Atkins and her daughter, Miss Lillian, of Richmond, Va., are here on a visit to Mrs. Atkins' sister, Mrs. S. C. Rankin.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Bethune, of Biscoe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maultsby on Rowan street, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Maultsby, who will pay them a short visit.

Fayetteville Man Killed at Sanford.

Mr. Ed. Kelly accidently fell under the shifting engine of the Southern R. R. at Sanford yesterday and was killed. His family, who are cotton mill operatives, left to-day to attend the funeral.

Our Boys Not Discouraged.

We received the following telegram Sunday night:

Capel Hill, N. C., Nov. 25.
Fayetteville OBSERVER,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Virginia defeated North Carolina in Norfolk Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 0. Like Richard Croker, we are defeated, but not discouraged, and still believe our team the best in the South. H. V. Stewart.

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THE PAN-AMERICAN.

A GLANCE AT THE GREAT ENTERPRISE AND ITS PURPOSES.

True Picture of Nineteenth Century Development Arranged In a Setting of Unsurpassed Beauty and Splendor at Pan-American Exposition.

If one may judge by the presence of thousands of workmen at the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and the wonderful progress they have made during the last few months, the Exposition will be opened in a condition of completeness upon the 1st of May next.

For the benefit of those who, for any reason, have not been informed concerning the plans and purposes of this vast enterprise I will state that the Exposition grounds are in the northern part of the city of Buffalo and have an area of 350 acres. Buffalo, with its 400,000 population, is preparing the most artistic creation ever produced for the purposes of an exposition. The completed work will cost probably $10,000,000, exclusive of exhibits.

The landscape upon which the buildings stand includes a part of one of the most beautiful parks in Buffalo or, in

HALL OF MUSIC.

fact, in the world. The Exposition will thus have the setting of trees, lawns and water features, which have cost the city of Buffalo millions of dollars. The main Exposition buildings are some 20 or more in number and are arranged about a system of beautiful courts some 33 acres in extent. The arrangement is such as to permit the most exquisite decorative effects that the best trained artists of the world may be able to produce.

Space will permit only an enumeration of the principal buildings. These are: The Electric Tower, 375 feet high, which is to be the centerpiece of the most brilliant and novel electric illumination ever conceived; the Propylæ, or architectural screen, at the northern end of the grounds; the Stadium, for sporting and athletic events; the Agriculture building, Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, Ethnology building, the Government group of three great buildings, the Midway restaurant building, Electricity building, the Machinery and Transportation buildings and Railroad Station, the Temple of Music, Graphic Arts, Horticulture, Mines, Forestry, Dairy, Ordnance, Service and other buildings, the Albright Gallery of Art, costing $400,000; the New York State building, costing $175,000, besides the state and foreign buildings and numerous other structures of beautiful and interesting design for a variety of purposes.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition alone will cost more than some large expositions. It is estimated the cost of the Midway will be about $3,000,000, as it will have more than a mile of frontage closely built with the most picturesque structures conceivable and will contain between 30 and 40 entertainment features of most novel and interesting character.

The purposes of the Exposition are not merely to give the people a most magnificent and attractive entertainment, but it will furnish the opportunity for every one to inform himself upon the progress of the nineteenth century. The Exposition is held for the purpose of celebrating the achievements of the western world during a century of unparalleled progress. It is distinctly a western world affair, all the governments of the western hemisphere having been invited to participate in all departments. Official responses have been made by every important government, state and dependency of the western world, and they are preparing to be represented by most creditable exhibits.

The exhibits are classified in the following divisions: Electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture and decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and copper plate printing, photo mechanical processes, drawing, engraving and bookbinding; liberal arts, education, engineering, public works, constructive architecture, music and drama, sanitation and hygiene; ethnology, archæology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhibits; agriculture, agricultural implements; machinery and appliances, foods and their accessories, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture, forestry and forest products, fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy, machinery, manufactures, transportation, railways, vessels, vehicles, ordnance, exhibits from the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Guam, Tutuila and the Philippine Islands.

The Exposition has the indorsement not only of the state of New York, which appropriated $300,000, but of the national government, which appropriated $500,000 for the purpose of being suitably represented upon this great occasion. The Exposition will continue six months and will furnish an opportunity such as rarely comes for the public to take note, at a glance, of the wonderful progress of the western world. It will be like a great university, at which the young and old will become for the time being students of western civilization.

About 12,000 people have subscribed to the stock of the Exposition, and it is a public enterprise in the broadest sense of the term, the aim being to produce a magnificent spectacle to delight the artistic sense of all who attend and to present through the medium of an army of enterprising exhibitors a true picture of nineteenth century developemnt. John G. Milburn, an eminent lawyer of Buffalo, is president, and the director general is William I. Buchanan, who was director of the departments of agriculture, live stock and forestry at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and afterward for six years United States minister to the Argentine Republic.

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The Afrikander Congress.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Nov. 28.—Great preparations are being made for the Afrikander congress to be held at Worcester, December 6th. It is feared that inflammatory speeches will be made which will have a tendency to increase the anti British feeling prevalent recently.

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REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.	
Flour—1st pat., sack	$2.40@2.65
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Hides—dry—per lb.	9@10
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Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	11a12
" —ham	13a15
" —sides—	10½a11
" —shoulders—	10a11
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	85a1.00
" —mixed	80 a 90
" —white,	1 00
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	60@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	60a62½
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	60 a 62½
Lard—N. C.	11@12½
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	9a10
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	7a8
Eggs,	18
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—sweet	40a50
Pork	6@6½
Shucks	40a50
Fodder	85a1.00
Hay	40a50

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Gracie Culbreth, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before November 28th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate payment

November 28th, 1900.

G. A. P. WILKERSON,
Administrator.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, at its next session, 1901, for a charter for a Savings Bank to be located in Fayetteville, N. C.

W. J. EDWARDS,
W. A. VANSTORY,
D. H. RAY.

Nov. 22nd.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Thomas Bullock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before November 28th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

Nov. 28th, 1900

G. W. LAWRENCE,
Administrator, De Bonis Non.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

FORT GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

The Judge Says Mrs. Driver's Evidence Should Have Been Excluded.

Thomas Fort, the young white man who was convicted at the recent term of the Criminal Court on the charge of attempted criminal assault on the late Mrs. James Driver, wife of the Superintendent of Cumberland mills, and who was sentenced by Judge Stevens to ten years in the penitentiary, has been granted a new trial by Judge Brown, who heard the case at the recent term of the Superior court, on appeal.

The prosecution has now taken an appeal from Judge Brown's decision to the Supreme court. Meantime Fort will remain in Cumberland county jail.

Judge Brown, in his opinion, which was received by Clerk of the Court, Major A. A. McKethan, Thursday says:

"This appeal came up from the Criminal court of Cumberland county, and was heard at Superior court in term, November, 1900, by G. H. Brown, Judge presiding.

"There are several exceptions set out in the record to the admission of testimony, and the charge of the Judge, which are not sustained.

"The exception to the introduction of the deposition of the late Mrs. Florence Driver is, in the opinion of this court, well taken, and the deposition should have been excluded upon objection, which was made in apt time."

Judge Brown further says:

"The Judge of the Criminal court has not found or certified the facts connected with the taking of the deposition as properly should have been done. It was conceded, however, on the argument in this court that the facts were as certified to the Justice of the Peace Cashwell. These facts are as follows:

'Upon the preliminary trial of the prisoner before the Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Florence Driver, the prosecutrix, was duly sworn and examined as a witness for the State. The prisoner was present by counsel. The deposition was taken by a stenographer appointed by the Justice by consent of counsel for prisoner. The stenographer took the testimony down in stenographic notes, and, during the trial, read it over from such notes to the court, the prisoner and prosecutrix being present. Counsel on both sides agreed that the oral rendering of the evidence, as read aloud by the stenographer, was correct.

"After the trial was over, and in the absence of the prisoner, the stenographer wrote out the deposition on a typewriter from his stenographic notes, and, a day or two after the trial, the prosecutrix signed the alleged typewritten copy in the presence of the Justice of the Peace, neither the prisoner or his counsel being present, or having notice of it. There is no evidence that the typewritten copy was ever seen or examined on behalf of the prisoner at any time before it was signed by witness and forwarded to the Criminal court. It is admitted Mrs. Driver died before the trial. It is contended, on argument of the court, that certain words, which are in chirography, were written by the Justice of the Peace at the time Mrs. Driver signed the deposition, in the absence of the prisoner, and were not testified to by her at the Justice's trial."

The above is the chief objection made by counsel for prisoner, and the Judge, in his opinion, says it is well taken, and the deposition of Mrs. Driver should have been excluded.

The Judge, therefore, orders a new trial for error in admitting the deposition of Mrs. Florence Driver.

About the Whipping at the Silk Mill.

There has been much comment aroused throughout the North over the discovery that employes in the silk mill here had been whipped.

The Richmond Dispatch states the case very concisely as follows:

We expected it and it has come. By "it" we mean a violent attack of hysteria at the North over the discovery of a Northern traveling correspondent of The New York Journal of Commerce that "minor" colored mill hands in North Carolina are whipped.

A Northern contemporary pictures the "lashing" of "girls and boys alike," and says that this arouses no sentiment in the South, whatever may be thought of it in the North.

Our horrified contemporary, however, does not tell its readers that there is only one mill in North Carolina in which the "lash" is in vogue; that every employe in the mill except the boss weaver and the boss reeler is a negro, and that the superintendent of the mill is a colored "man and brother," who, in addition to filling that position, holds the office of Lord High Scourger.

Moreover, our horrified contemporary fails to state that that functionary told the correspondent of The Journal of Commerce that all his hands were under 21 years of age; were bound to him by certificates from parents or guardians, as the case might be; were absolutely under his control from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, and he was "free from responsibility" as to the course he pursued towards them.

Furthermore, our horrified contempory neglects to mention that the owners of the mill in which the employes are "severely lashed" are Northern men and reside in the State of New Jersey.

We might add that only the very best class of negroes are employed in this factory, and that so well pleased are the owners that they are now contemplating the erection here of another mill, and that it is said that, though some three hundred negroes are now employed, there will be no trouble in securing hands for the new factory.

Old Cumberland Records -- An Interesting History.

Copies have been received here of the handsome genealogical work prepared by Rev. D. S. McAllister, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Fairview, S. C., of a number of the early Scotch families in Cumberland, but more especially of the descendants of Colonel Alexander McAllister (Colonel of Cumberland Militia, member of Provincial Congress, etc.,) and of Neill McNeill (leader of the Scotch who first landed) and father of Hector McNeill, first representative and sheriff(1754)and Captain Duncan McNeill, who married Loveday Campbell, daughter of Rev. James Campbell, founder of Bluff and Longstreet (our earliest) churches, and Sir Farquhard Campbell, member of Provincial Congress, Representative, etc. The work goes back to the earliest records of Cumberland, then Upper Bladen, and to a period some years before Culloden, after which time so many of the Scotch came over to join their brethren. In its ramifications the work takes up and refers to probably two hundred different and well known family names, extending now through a number of States, embracing many names high in every branch of life, religious, social, polltical, military and mercantile.

In the Civil War showing, the Scotch patriotism and love of home is especially noteworthy. They went almost to a man—they were at Bethel and at Bentonville and Appomattox. Many were left heroes in unmarked graves; many were wounded, while those that were left after offering their all to the lost cause returned to their depleted homes to enter upon the saddest and most trying struggle of all. How well they have succeeded the records of almost all of our loved Southern States in the last forty years will show.

As stated the work is of interest to many, especially to the McAlisters, McNeills (Bluff), McKays, McLeans, McKethans, McIntyres, McDougalds, Murchisons, Campbells, Colvins, Grahams, Poellnitz, Smiths, Stewarts, Williams, Armstrongs, Evans, Elliotts, Councils and others.

The work is printed by Messrs. Whittet & Shepperson, Presbyterian Publishing House of Richmond, Va., and is sold by the author, to meet expenses, at one dollar and fifty cents. It is well worth the price, and it would be well to have more of our old records similarly perpetuated and preserved.

The Dispensary Election—One of Our Representatives Interviewed.

Mr. MacKethan, member of the House, being interviewed this morning on the prospect of an election for Dispensary or No Dispensary, said:

"I am asked, would I favor a bill before the next Legislature for an election by the "qualified voters" on the dispensary question?

"No, not until we are shown that the people want it.

"I once thought that perhaps they did, but since the August election and the issue of the Amendment, beside which the local question of "dispensary or bars" in the county is as nothing, I believe otherwise.

"They want, in my opinion, no election now on anything until their will is put into effect.

"And, even if this vital issue was not involved, in my opinion, the people, for the time, are tired of elections, as shown in the national election, and do not want it.

"However, this is but my personal opinion. If an election by the present qualified voters is, or is not, desired, let us be so advised by a sufficient petition of the white qualified voters, which will cost the county nothing.

"I, for one, will in my representative capacity follow this advice, believing it to be the purest and safest source to which I could go for counsel as to what is best for Cumberland county.

"Dispensary or bars" is not the issue; it is simply whether or not we are advised that such an election is wanted, which, if had before 'the first day of July, nineteen hundred and two,' must be, as all know, by the present qualified voters."

"You ask, 'whether or not we will consider old petitions?'

"Speaking for myself, I will not. The issue with me is not whether the dispensary is good or bad, but simply whether or not an election is wanted before the Amendment goes into effect, and so I take it the petitions, if this is followed, and I am so advised, will read."

We are not yet advised as to the position of Mr. Hall, our other member of the House, but hope to give same later.

We are informed that Senator McNeill has expressed himself as being in favor of an election by the "qualified voters".

Mr. McNeill has since told us that such was his position.

New Homes.

The frame for Mr. W. L. Holt's palatial residence on Haymount is now in course of erection.

Mr. John Culbreth has moved into his lovely new house on Dick Street. It is an ornament to that part of the city, and the inside appointments are exceedingly handsome and in exquisite taste.

Capt. W. E. Kyle and family will be in their new house on Green street tomorrow for the first time. This cottage-like building is one of the prettiest homes in the city and would attract attention anywhere.

Chief Lineman, Mr. D. S. MacRae, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., with a large force of hands is now engaged in putting up a hundred new poles in this vicinity. The poles are fifty, sixty and sixty-five feet high.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. King Bros.

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A Great Composer Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, famous the world over as a musical composer, died today. He has been ill several months.

Small Pox.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wheeling, Nov. 22—The State health authorities have adopted more vigorous measures of quarantine at Smithfield, a small town, principally negroes, engaged in a short line of railroad, two hundred of whom have small pox.

The Motor Train.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 22.—The first official trip of the Manhatten Elevated railroad company's motor train was run this morning on a stretch of track between Sixty-fifth and Ninety second streets on Second Avenue. The train of two motor cars and four coaches, made four trips at intervals of half an hour each, attaining at times a speed of 75 miles an hour.

Hawaiian Islands Visited by Terrific Storm.

By cable to the Observer.

Honolulu, Nov. 15.—Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands have just been visited by one of the worst storms experienced in years. The weather bureau says it was the end of a marine cyclone, and that the storm is making its way to the Pacific coast, where it is likely to be severe. For three days, after November 9th a gale blew all over the islands, making heavy seas in channels and compelling many island vessels to remain waterbound in safe places.

Crippled the Telegraph Companies.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 22.—Both telegraph companies are still badly crippled by the storm. The Postal reports communication cut off completely yesterday for several hours with Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Memphis.

The Western Union reports that it had considerable trouble with Philadelphia, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and far south, but with rapid work, business was being handled successfully by noon.

The Wilhelm Der Grosse Forty-eight Hours Overdue.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 22.—The big steamer Wilhelm Der Grosse is 48 hours over due. The owners are not alarmed. A storm tossed fleet came in this morning and reports rough experience in the gale.

LATER.

3:00 p. m.—The overdue Wilhelm Der Grosse has just been sighted off Fire Island.

The Czar Better To-Day.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 22.—The Czar passed a fairly good day yesterday. At two in the afternoon his temperature fell to 100. At ten in the evening it had risen to 101.7; pulse 68. He slept a little last night. Early this morning his condition was good and his strength also satisfactory.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Royal train has been sent to the frontier to meet the physician whom Queen Victoria has sent to attend the Czar at Livadia. The Czar's condition is causing increased anxiety.

Killed by Indians.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Ensenada, Lower California, Nov. 23—A report has reached here of the killing of three men near Juarez by Indians.

A Fight with Pirates.

By cable to the Observer.

Brisbane, Queenland, Nov. 23.—A band of Tugeri pirates of Dutch New Guinea, recently made a raid upon the natives in the British possessions there, killing fifteen. The police attacked the Tugeris killing thirty in conflict.

Boers Make Two Attacks.

By cable to the Observer.

Middleburg, Nov. 23.—The Boers made a simultaneous attack on Balmoral and Wilgeriver, east of Pretoria, and were repulsed after several hours' hard fighting. The British artillery arrived as the Boers retired and wrought great havoc, killing and wounding over two hundred.

The Duke of Manchester's Debts.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 23.—The Duke of Manchester today attended the bankruptcy court for examination. He stated that he had a prepared statement, showing debts amounting to $180,000 and with assests at $36,000. As the Duke was about to sail for America, the case was adjourned till February 1.

When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

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Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Another Broker Fails.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 23.—Chester B. Lawrence broker, failed this morning. He has four branch offices in this city and customers all over the country, many women among them. The majority of his customers are women, attracted by cunningly worded advertisements. It is believed the firm owes $200,000.

Forty Actors Vaccinated.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—Harry Winfred and George W. Pickett, members of a theatrical company, now playing in this city, were taken to the Municipal hospital last night suffering with small pox. Health officers immediately went and vaccinated the entire troop of forty actors. The company came here from Rochester last Sunday and it is not known where the disease was contracted.

Warships in Collision.

By cable to the Observer.

Brest, Nov. 23.—The French battleship Admiral Boudin and the cruiser Destiny collided off Brest this morning and both were seriously damaged. Almost at the same time, the torpedo boat 106, encountered a torpedo fired by the submarine boat Narval, and was compelled to run ashore to escape destruction. The Admiral Boudin cost three million dollars.

Kruger Off for Paris.

By cable to the Observer.

Marseilles, Nov. 23.—Amid the resounding huzzas and enthusiastic waving of hats and handkerchiefs, Mr. Kruger stepped abord the train this morning enroute to Paris, via Dijon, where he will remain over night. When the accounts of the papers were read to him of yesterday's proceedings he said: "Justice is stronger than numbers." Before leaving, Mr. Kruger responded to a speech, saying that he hoped he would meet with sympathy in all the cities he entered, "followed by actions, which will continue to assist and result in abetting our cause."

Turkey Refuses Exequatur to United States Consul.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for the United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States Legation as a direct violation of treaty rights, and consequently notwithstanding the refusal, Dr. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyna is believed to relate as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

Yale the Favorite.

By telegraph to the Observer:

New Haven, Nov. 23.—Yale is a growing favorite. Odds of 2 to 1 are now quoted against Harvard.

The Czar's Brain Affected.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar's malady shows he has typhoidic enteritis. His brain is affected and his intellectual powers are endangered.

The Duke of Manchester Sails for America.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester sailed for New York today on the St. Louis. The Duke expects a cordial welcome to the United States.

To Support the Dutch Cause.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—It is reported that a secret meeting of Afrikanders, held at Robertson, Cape Colony, thirty miles from Worcester, a number of those present pledged themselves to support the Dutch cause whenever called upon to do so.

The Harvard-Yale Game.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Haven, Nov. 24.—The city is crowded to overflowing today. It will be a real championship event. Harvard's people wagered 4 to 5 against Yale. A cold northeast storm set in this morning. The local weather bureau, however, says it will not rain all day.

Turkey Remains Firm.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—United States Charge d'Affaires, Griscom, called yesterday to urge a settlement of the difficulty in relation to granting an exequatur to Dr. Horton, appointed by President McKinley to establish a consulate at Harpoot. The Porte, however, is firm in refusing to grant the request for an exequatur.

The Pei Ho Blocked with Ice.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 24.—Transportation in the Pei Ho river ceased yesterday owing to ice in the channel. In future transportation to Pekin will have to be by wagons, taking three days to make the journey. It is announced that the railroad will be ready for operation by Christmas. A German expedition of three regiments left today to scour the surrounding country.

Kruger in Paris.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 24.—President Kruger arrived here this morning. He was given a magnificent reception. The Boulevards were crammed with people. The government keeps as neutral as possible, while striving to capture any popular demonstration by nationalists and opposition. Evidently inspired statements this morning say the French government had no official information of Mr. Kruger's coming until Saturday last and had no communication with him since except the salutation sent to President Loubet from Marseilles.

Sentence to Death.

By cable to the Observer.

Johannesburg, Nov. 24.—The sentence of death has been passed upon an Italian named Deli, who took the oath of neutrality and then rejoined a commando and killed two members of Compton's horse who went into the house where he was. Later on Deli was found in Johannesburg armed, walking on the veldt north of Johannesburg and was arrested by a patrol and was identified as the man present during the night attack upon Compton's horse. Lord Roberts's daughter, Miss Roberts, is progressing favorably.

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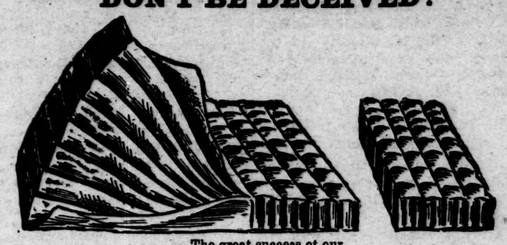

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ROYALL & BORDEN,

Sole Manufacturers,

GOLDSBORO N. C.

The Wool Industry.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Nov'r 24—The total wool clip of the United States in 1900, as estimated by the Secretary of the North National Association of Wool Manufacturers, was two hundred and eighty-eight million, six hundred and thirty-six thousand, six hundred and twenty lbs. washed and unwashed, or hundred eighteen millions, two hundred twenty-three thousand, hundred twenty pounds scoured. This large total shows an increase of sixteen million, four hundred and forty five-thousand, two hundred and ninety-one pounds.

Senator Davis Slowly Sinking.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 24.—It is reported at at Senator Davis's house this morning that the senator is still alive, but is slowly sinking.

Took Water from Cross Creek.

Col. Shaffer, of the State Board of Health, whose arrival we noted yesterday, left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton. He took two samples of the water from Cross Creek, and at once forwarded them to the State Chemist at Raleigh, encased in a box packed with ice.

The last trip here Col. Shaffer took a sample of Fountain Head water.

One bottle is intended for chemical analysis and will be examined for mineral properties and substances. The other sample will be analyzed with a view to discovering whether it contains bacteria or not.

Under an act of the general assembly the State Board of Health is required every two years to analyze the public water supply in the various municipalities. Under this law Colonel Shaffer has been detailed to get samples of the public water supply in this State.

South Carolina's Population.

The population of South Carolina, as officially announced yesterday, is 1,340,316, against 1,151,149 in 1890, an increase since 1890 of 189,167, or 16.4. The population in 1880 was 995,577, showing an increase of 155,572, or 15.6 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

Copying the Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh Times.

The Caucasian this week seems to resent the talk of reorganizing the Democratic party. Perhaps Mr. Butler's paper has just the plan of reorganization Mr. Butler thinks correct. The Caucasian has a lot to say about the Democratic party for one who doesn't belong to it.

Why England is Pleased.

Durham Sun.

Of course, Great Britain is pleased with the election. In the first place, she is glad to depress silver and buy it cheap. In the second place, she is glad to have the United States stand beside her in her policy of trampling upon weak peoples.

News of Interest.

There are rumors that Aguinaldo is dead.

South Carolina's population increased 16.4 per cent. in the last decade.

There is great interest in the Gattis-Kilgo suit, now being tried at Oxford.

Parkhurst society agents, aided by police, raid a pool room. They catch two out of the fifty men found there.

Governor Roosevelt announces his decision not to remove Mayor Van Wyck. He urges stronger measures for control of corporations.

Many people at Clinton suffered by fakirs and pickpockets while Rhoda Royal's circus was there. A farmer who lost his boy yesterday accuses the circus people of kidnapping him.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. King Bros.

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A Couple of Centre Shots.

Monroe Enquirer.

We have all kinds of Democrats in this country, but according to the Atlanta Constitution the newest brand of Democrat is the one who votes with the Republicans and undertakes to furnish platforms for the Democrats between times.

And now the men who did their utmost to defeat Democracy are telling with a book agent glibness how to reorganize the Democratic party. The Atlanta Journal well says that Democrats will be willing to listen to men like David B. Hill, who put their shoulders to the wheel and pushed, but not to the fellows who stood off and threw rocks in the road.

A Sweet Lot

Raleigh News and Observer

So far as heard from the men who have volunteered to "re-organize" the Democracy in North Carolina, this is their record: One paired on election day with a Populist without knowing how the Populist was going to vote; one voted for McKinley; one took to the woods, and the other said that he held his nose while he voted for Bryan. That is the outfit of "re organizers," and the airs they are giving themselves will last only until there is a showdown of hands.

Better Be Right than Have the Presidency.

Asheville Citizen

Was the Democratic party defeated because it was wrong or because it was right? If it failed because it was wrong it ought to have the courage and manhood to right itself. If it went down because it was right, shall it turn to the wrong in order to succeed? Shall we remain right and stay out or go wrong and get in? Speaking for itself, The Citizen is comfortable.

News of Interest.

The penitentiary farms this year will produce 1,500 bales of cotton, besides good crops of corn and peanuts.

Plans have been perfected for erecting at various southern points plants for manufacturing paper from cotton seed hulls.

It looks as if America, Russia and France will not agree to the English-German idea for the settlement of Chinese affairs.

The house river and harbor committee will meet Monday to begin work on the bill. It is hoped to have the house pass it before the holidays.

Lord Roberts cables the war office: "My horse fell with me Sunday and bruised me somewhat. I am doing work; hope to be about in a few days."

Governor William J. Samford was not so well Thursday. He passed a restless night. T. L Samford, a brother of the governor, died last night.

A dispatch to The Temps from Rome says the Pope yesterday visited the Basilica of St. Peter's and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed. It is further claimed that he fainted twice.

District Attorney McAllister, of Colorado Springs, has ordered Sheriff Freeman, of Lincoln, to proceed against the members of the mob who burned Preston Porter at the stake last week.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat."

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administratrix of W. Hoyle Gibson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, before Nov 7th, 1901. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Nov. 7th, 1900.

MARY GIBSON, Administratrix,
Cumberland, N. C.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys,
Fayetteville, N. C.

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ROBERT L. FOREMAN, 3rd. Vice-Pres't & Gen'l Mgr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON, Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Bullock, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment.

Nov. 19, 1900.

JOHN H. BULLOCK, Administrator.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

Executrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of Ralph Potts Buxton, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

REBECCA BLEDSOE BUXTON, Executrix.

MOSES A. BLEDSOE, Attorney.
November 12th, 1900.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON, Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James D. No tt hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before October 25th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

CLARISSA NOTT, Administratrix.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.
Oct. 25th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.

N. A. Sinclair, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.

Ed. Smith and others

vs.

Jas. Smith, Wright B. Smith. Willie Kirkpatrick and husband, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Maud Smith, Chalmers Smith, Farq'd Smith, Jr., Frank Smith, Herbert Smith, Josephine Plummer and husband.

NOTICE.

The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, before the Clerk, of Cumberland county, for the sale of the lands of the late W. D. Smith for partition among his heirs at law; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 15th day of December, 1900, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 9th day of November, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court Cumberland County.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court

D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,

vs.

Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Saturday December 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ¼ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. McRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland Count Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New Street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," land consists of about ¾ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This October 29, 1900.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county made in a cause lately pending therein entitled J. D. Church vs. H. I. McDuffie and wife Alice D. McDuffie, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C., known as the H. I. McDuffie residence—beginning on the East margin of Cool Spring street at the second corner of lot No. 1 (now Ahearn's), thence with Cool Spring street N 20 E. 80 feet to a stake (Shoots corner); thence S. 70 E. 121 feet to W. S. Cook's line; thence as it S. 20 W 80 feet to the third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70 W. 121 feet to the beginning, being lot No 2 of subdivided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan July 10th, 1896, as will fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Register of Deeds office for Cumberland county in Book P, No. 4, Page 210.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.

This Nov. 1, 1900.

Sale by Heirs—McMillan Place on Rockfish

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, embracing the residence of the late William McMillan, being bounded on the South and West by the lands of Dr. Duncan Sinclair and by the lands belonging to the heirs of Arch'd Brown, deceased, and by the lands of Mrs. Mary Patterson; on the North by the land of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Duncan James Black, and the land belonging to the heirs of John McMillan deceased; thence by the lands of Alexander Campbell; on the East by the lands of David Murphy; containing several tracts of land, by estimation, 325 acres, be the same more or less. Also an additional 50 acres within said described boundaries, conveyed by her father to Mary McMillan, deceased, then to William McMillan, deceased, grantor to William Graham McMillan, under deed dated Dec. 19, 1867, and recorded Dec. 24, 1867, in Book G, No 3, page 291.

For further information as to this well-known and valuable tract of land, address.

JOHN R. McMILLAN, Rockdale, N. C., or E. R. MacKETHAN, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.

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Doctors J. W. McNeill and Jno. D. MacRae announce that they have entered into copartnership for the practice of medicine. Office K. of P. building, Gillespie Street.

Junk Shop!

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Bring me your old goods and I will pay highest market price for same.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 48. Daily.	No 85. Daily.	No. 183 Dly ex Sunday	No 41. Daily.	No 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M. P. M
Lv ve Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Lve re Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 58
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	7 01	3 31
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	9 40	5 50
				P. M.	A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78. Daily.	No. 108. Ex. Sunday.	No 38. Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No. 78. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	3 55		11 31		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro	5 15		9 45	12 30	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	9 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 06			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

‡Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a. m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs